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NEWSY LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Neighboring Towns.

WHAT IS HAPPENING DAILY

Items That Will Interest Most of Our Readers.

The 111-acre Tolson farm in Quaker Neck has been bought by Wm. C. Townsend for $3500.

The taxpayers of Millington have voted against allowing hog-pens within the town limits.

The Laymen's Missionary Convention will be held in the Centreville Opera House Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist Protestant Church at Leeds was reopened Sunday after being closed several weeks while a steam-heating plant was being installed.

Chesapeake City Masons attended the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning and heard a special sermon by Rev. H. M. G. Huff, of Philadelphia.

A mix-up among the colored population of Belltown, near Lewes, resulted in Isaiah White being badly shot and Percy Lockwood being cut with a razor.

LaGrippe pains that prevade the entire system, LaGrippe cough that racks and strains are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. C. H Redden, Denton, Md.

Those persons who have been hankering after one of those old-time winters they "used to have when they were boys" have no kick coming, as the genuine article has been handed out this season.

A large tree was cut on the farm of J. L. Ellis near Delmar, some time ago, and when sawed at the mill there were over 3,500 feet of good clear board. This is considered an exceptionally large amount of lumber from one log.

The Manor School, near Centreville, was closed by the School Commissioners Friday of last week, owing to lack of attendance. The teacher, Miss Minnie E. Taylor, has been transferred to the Queenstown School, vice Miss Ethel Price, resigned.

If any of our sister towns on the Peninsula have a surplus of good carpenters who are likely to be without a job the coming season, we think it altogether probable that they will be able to find employment by communicating with some of our contractors and builders.—Delmar News.

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Good roads and the consolidation of rural schools will probably be the most important topics for consideration at the next Delaware Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in Georgetown, Del., the first week in June. Speakers will be procured to show the advantages to be gained by these improvements, which would work together for the good of the community and State.

As a slayer of chicken hawks Wilmer Moore, a farmer of near Centreville, holds the record. He has just killed the hundredth in a year. His latest exploit was when he captured and slew a huge hawk by jumping on it. The invader had pounced upon a turkey, which had rushed under a brush pile with its captor clinging on. Moore hastened to the spot without his gun. So intent was the hawk upon securing its prey that it did not try to escape. With a spring the infuriated farmer landed upon the marauder with both feet and abruptly ended its career.

An exhibition dinner has been arranged by the Domestic Science Department of the Colored Industrial School of Easton, which will be prepared and served by the pupils of the school in the school building, on Port street, Tuesday, March 1st. A number of prominent residents of the county will be invited to partake of the dinner. The purpose of the dinner is to show the public what the School Board is attempting to do at this school in the way of making its pupils wage earners. It has already turned out a number of pupils who have gone out to service and are doing efficient work.—Gazette.

His Warning Timely.

That the remarks of ex-Governor Warfield about the present condition of the State Treasury, published in The Sun, are justified by the facts is conceded in the office of the Comptroller. There is fear, however, that such strictures as that there is a deficit may injuriously affect the sale of the bonds which soon will be offered for sale. The present small amount of available cash, while it may be embarrassing to the Treasury officials, cannot affect the credit of the State, which is as high as that of any State in the Union. The public debt is practically nothing, and the Constitution provides for the interest on all bonde that may be issued and for payment at maturity. Investors know that, and so it is needless to disquiet oneself about the public credit.

With regard to ex-Governor Warfield's criticism of the use of dedicated funds to pay current expenses of the Government, the Treasury officials say that is unavoidable and has always been done. The expenses of government go on all the year, while the bulk of the revenues come in during a portion of the year. The direct taxes of Baltimore come in the latter part of January and the money from licenses in May. The officials in the Comptroller's office say they would not be justified in withholding the money for the schools or the salaries of judges and other civil officers when they know that the money will be coming in later on to make good that which is borrowed from dedicated funds. It is admitted that in theory ex-Governor Warfield is right, but they feel that the theory cannot be put into practice.

Governor Crothers agrees with ex-Governor Warfield that the Northern Central Railway annuity should be sold, and as a member of the Board of Public Works he is ready to vote to sell as soon as a favorable offer can be had, and to apply the proceeds to the payment of the debt. If an offer of $3,000,000 could be obtained he would favor its immediate sale. If even less than that could be obtained for it, the public debt would be extinguished.

This annuity comes from the State's investments in the old Baltimore and Susquehanna road. When this road went into the consolidation that formed the present Northern Central, it was found that between two and three millions was due the State. In payment of this the State accepted an annuity of $90,000, secured by a mortgage on the Northern Central. It was provided that this annuity could be extinguished by the payment of $1,500,000, if made within ten years from the date of the mortgage. The ten years went by and the annuity became perpetual.

Ex-Governor Warfield's warning is timely. The Comptroller, in his annual report, admonished the Legislature that great economy must be practiced if a deficit is to be avoided. It is now apparent that the State's revenues must be materially increased. While expenditures have been growing at a remarkable rate, the income has not kept pace with it. The only increase in the last year has come from the increased liquor license tax in Baltimore and the collateral inheritance tax. The increase from both these sources amounte l to $214,000. Among the items of increase in expenditures this year is an appropriation of $206,000 direct from the general receipts of the Treasury to the public schools.

The Stata tax is small and it can be increased so as to make it possible for the Legislature to meet every demand, such as the appropriation to the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, the care of the indigent insane, the Johns Hopkins University and other worthy objects, and still not become burdensome on the taxpayers.

The State tax for 1910 is 12½ cents for the schools and 3½ cents for the interest and sinking fund of the road loan. A sufficient sum for the schools cannot be raised by a 12½-cent tax, and it has to be augmented by an appropriation of $206,000 from the general Treasury.

Complete relief for the Treasury next year will be afforded by increasing the school tax to 15 cents. This will produce $1,200,000, a sum sufficient for the schools, for the manual training and the approved high schools. These two latter items require about $86,000.

In addition to the school tax of 15 cents the tax for the road loan will be 3½ cents in 1910, 4½ in 1911, 5½ in 1912 and 6 in 1913, and thence forward until the loan is paid. Then, in 1911, there will probably be one cent for the insane loan, making the State tax next year 20½ cents. That is a very low tax rate and the people would not complain of it if the money is properly expended.

The attention of Senator Gorman was directed to Governor Warfield's statement, but he declined to say anything about it.—Baltimore Sun.

Queen Annes Good Roads.

Work on the Good Roads in Queen Annes county will begin this year about April 1st. The three contracts awarded last year between Centreville and Chestertown will be completed, and the State Roads Commission has also definitely decided to award contracts for the remaining 5½ miles between these two points.

The work of surveying the seven miles from Centreville to Wye Mills was begun last Wednesday, and it is hoped that at least a contract of the first three miles out of Centreville on this stretch will also be built during the year 1910.

About four miles of Good Roads were built last year from Easton towards Wye Mills, and it is the expectation of the State Commission to build the remaining ten miles this year. Should all of these contracts be completed this year, as anticipated, the highway from Chestertown to Easton via Centreville will be of stone, with the exception of four miles on the Centreville-Wye Mills road.

Report of the State Board of Forestry.

The report of the State Board of Forestry just issued calls attention to the work that this bureau is doing. There are over 2,000,000 acres of woodland in the State and this Board, through the State Forester, is co-operating with woodland owners in advising and demonstrating improved methods of forest management. A timber census of the State is now in progress (aready three-fourths completed) and shows by counties the area, stand and value of saw timber and a variety of information about present forest conditions, and suggestions for forest improvement. This information is being issued in county reports.

Forestry work in this State was organized in 1906 and since that time substantial progress has been made. A forest warden system for forest fire protection has been instituted in the several counties with good results. Under this system the average annual loss from forest fires in the State has been reduced at least $50,000 and the cost of the forest warden service to all the counties last year was $367.

The State owns three forest reserves in Garrett County and one in Baltimore County. These reserves are being managed according to the most approved forestry methods and serve as object lessons of practical forestry in their respective neighborhoods. In addition to their value for timber production, they are located on important water-sheds where they exercise a beneficial effected upon stream-flow and will serve as game preserves as well.

Once a Democrat Now a Republican.

To have walked out of the Legislature of 1868 as a Democrat, to have returned for the session of 1910 as a Republican, and the only Republican chosen fram the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which boasts of 35 representatives in the General Assembly, is the experience of Dr. Charles H. Rose, of Talbot. In fact there was not a single Republican in either legislative branch, for this was immediately after the war and preceding the enfranchisement of the negro. He was in the Legislature as a young man of 33; today he is the oldest member of either body, having crossed his 75th milestone and closing in on his 76th, which he will have reached before the General Assembly of 1910 adjourns.

Republicanism is rather new to Dr. Rose, for the change was made only four years ago, when, he says, the Democrats of Talbot pledged him the nomination for the House of Delegates and failed to redeem the promise. If he could not return to Annapolis as a Democrat, he could, he thought, come back as a Republican. It was not soley the desire for Annapolis that caused him to change his politics. The game on the Eastern Shore is not the simple thing it may seem to be. Political wrongs were heaped high on the doctor's head. He decided to even up old scores.—Baltimore News.

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Interesting News Notes in Towns Of Both States.

THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW.

Short Items Arranged For Busy People With Llitte Leisure

Colonel Theodore Townsend, of Milford, is seriously ill.

Tripping over a loose board at New Castle, Wm. Murray fractured his left wrist in the fall.

Sixty people have united with the M. E. Church at Seaford since the revival started there the first of the year.

Russell Brewer, of Lewes, has been appointed a substitute mail clerk by the Civil Service Board of the Post Office Department.

Unless the sending of anonymous letters ceases in Georgetewn, a Post Office inspection will be asked for to find out the culprit.

The P. B. & W. R. R. will supply siren whistles to section foremen and assistants to warn trackmen of danger from approaching trains.

Stricken with paralysis while throwing fodder from his barn loft, W. W. Roach, a 75-year-old resident of Rehoboth, is not expected to recover.

The venture proving unprofitable the steamer John P. Wilson will abandon the Philadelphia-Lebanon, Del., passenger and freight service.

A Hungarian has invented a washing machine which with electrified water, will cleanse 300 garments in less than fifteen minutes without the aid of soap.

The cottages at Rehoboth are to be thoroughly fumigated before the season opens, to prevent the repetition of last summer's scarlet fever epidemic.

Samuel Gale, a prominent liveryman of Easton, died at his home on West street, Thursday morning of last week of typhoid-pneumonia, aged 47 years.

The People's Guarantee & Trust Company, Dover, has bought of A. Friedman for $8000 his corner brick store, and will move its bank next January.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is reported as about to enforce on its main and branch lines a new rule forbidding the use of tobocco by employees while on duty.

Rev. W. E. Habbard, of Ridgely, preached at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Easton, on Sunday morning and evening. The pastor Dr. Terry was able to be out for a short time on Thursday.

Governor Pennewill's appointment of a woman notary is being challenged as unconstitutional, because the Delaware Constitution governs "his election or appointment" in the filling of all offices.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by C. H Redden, Denton,

Captured under a feather bed, John Ross, aged 14, wanted by the Wilmington police for the alleged theft of a bicycle, first led a squad of police in a mad chase through back yards and over the roofs of houses.

Having sold his 137-acre farm, near Wyoming, for $7000 to Charles A. Metz, of New York, F. M. Soper, Delaware's "Apple King," has bought for $14,000 the 136-acre Hansen farm, at Rising Sun, Md., and will move there.

The body of Frank Nesgood, a bonded boy, missing since November 28, from the home of Homer Betts, near Frederica, was found by two fisherman on a mud flat at Fork Landing, where he had evidently drowned, accidentally.

The price paid for muskrat hides still remain high, and in sections where the little water denizens are plentiful, trappers are reaping a rich harvest. One hundred and sixty hides were sold recently for $112. It is said that this is a Maryland record breaker.

The residents of Port Deposit who sustained losses by the recent ice gorge and flood which visited that town, will likely not receive as much help from the State as they anticipated. The Legislature appropriated $20,000 for the sufferers and placed the amount in the Board of Public Works to dispose of. The Board has decided that the money is to alleviate suffering and not for rebuilding the ruined part of town.

To Purify Canned Goods.

At its recent convention in Atlantic City, the National Canners' Association decided to issue a trademark and guarantee of purity to go on every can of the products packed by members of the Association. The trade-mark is suggested to assure the consumer that the contents of the can on which it appears have been sterilized and preserved solely by heat and are absolutely pure.

The subject of guaranteeing the purity and wholesomeness of canned fruits and vegetables was the principal topic of the convention, and every mention of the plan to put a guarantee on each can met with enthusiasm.

It is planned that members of the Association using the trade-mark are to pay approximately 1 cent a can on the goods they pack and sign a bond by which they agree to forfeit $1,000 in case of violation of the assurance made. The money realized in this manner estimated at approximately a quarter of a million dollars, is to be used in advertising in the Newspapers and magazines to assure the consumer that canned fruits and vegetables are absolutely pure.

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Capture of a Whisky Vender.

The Cambridge Banner is responsible for the following news article:

"$80 in cash, an $800 bank account in the Eutaw Savings Bank, of Baltimore, and other valuable property, is what Joseph Nicholson, colored, acknowledged to be his portion of the profits of selling whisky in Cambridge and Dorchester county for the past year, when he was brought before Justice Shenton Monday, charged with violating the local option law.

"Bailiff Chas. G. Pritchett captured him about 2 o'clock Sunday morning after much difficulty. Mr. Pritchett waited on the corner of a street in Cambridge until some time after mid-night, and then he went to where Nicholson lived. He then waited some time and finally caught Nicholson in the act of selling a pint of whisky to another colored man. At this point Bailiff Pritchett walked in and placed Nicholson under arrest and took him to Cambridge jail.

"Early Monday morning was taken before Justice Shenton for trial. Nicholson confessed his guilt and Justice Shenton sentenced him to one year in the Maryland House of Correction.

"After receiving his sentence Nichols related the whole story of his whisky selling business in Cambridge and Dorchester for the past year. He said that he had been here two years, and for the past year he had been engaged in selling whisky in Cambridge, and during that time had saved considerable money, the greater portion of which was $800 he had deposited some time ago in the Eutaw Savings Bank, of Baltimore. He also said that he had $80 in cash on his person, and possessed much other valuable personal property. He said that all this he had saved from his profits on the whisky he had sold in Cambridge during the past year, and that it would easily set him up in business when he was released from the House of Correction. Some thirty odd pint bottles of whisky were found on Nicholson when arrested."

WON'T NEED A CRUTCH.

When editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at C. H. Redden's, Denton, A. L. Duffy, Hillsboro, Md.

A Lincoln Story.

"Among Lincoln's circus stories," said a veteran, "was one about a Delaware tough.

"'A circus,' Lincoln's story ran, 'visited Newcastle, and the town tough turned out, the afternoon of its arrival, to see what sort of a circus it was.

"'A canvasman was making his usual round, shouting, "Off the guy-ropes, there! Off the guy-ropes!" when he came suddenly on the town tough, who was leaning against the canvas tent wall in the sun, smoking a corncob.

"'Ye wuzn't talkin' t' me, ye, stranger?' said the tough, hunching up his shoulders wickedly.

"'Oh, no, sir,' said the canvasman, frightened at the tough's size. 'I only wanted to warn you, sir, that it's a little dangerous to lean against the tent that way, as the elephant might kick you, sir.'

"'The tough snorted with contempt.

"'Drat yer elephant,' he growled. 'I'll clean out ther hull show, elephant an' all, if ye give me eny of yer lip.'

"The canvasman slunk off humbly, and a few minutes later went inside and told the boss. The boss, who weighed over two hundred and stood six foot six in his socks, chuckled and took up one of the enormous mallets that were used to drive in tent pegs.

"'Show me where he's leaning,' was all he said.

"The canvasman led the boss to the place where the tough's form made a long, oval dent in the tent wall. The boss chuckling again, fixed his eye on that spot, just below the tough's coat-tails, where the dent was deepest, and swinging the mallet twice around his head, he struck with all his might.

"There was a dull thud, a cry of pain and fear, and the tough leaped ten feet, and then made off down the read as fast as he could run.

"'What's the matter, Peleg?' the inhabitants shouted as he tore through the town.

"'Kicked by ther elephant,' he yelled in reply.'"

Sare Lungs and Raw Lungs.

"Our children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis, duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. C. H Redden, Denton

Washington's Thoroughness

It was during the Revolutionary War, while the American Army occupied winter quarters at Morristown N. J. A portion of the army was constructing works of defense from Wallabout Bay to Red Hook. One set of soldiers, under the supervision of a subaltern officer, were trying to lift a huge piece of timber. While they were striving their utmost to raise it the officer in command stood by shouting, "Now, boys, right up; h-e-a-v-e!" but not offering in the least to help them lift their burden.

Presently a man rode up on horse back, and after silently watching the operation for a while he inquired of the officer, "Why do you not lend a helping hand?"

The latter indignantly replied, "I lend a helping hand? Why, sir, I'll let you know that I'm a corporal!"

The gentleman sprang from his horse lifted his shoulder to the timber in company with the other men and very soon it was in the required place. Then turning to the officer, whose face wore a smile of contempt, he said, "Mr. Corporal, my name is George Washington. I have come over from New York to inspect the works. So soon as you have done this piece of work, you will meet me at your commander's General Sullivan's headquarters.

It is needless to add that this self-important soldier never rose higher than a corporal. Even the great Washington himself could not make a colonel or a general out of such small material. The truly successful man never feels above his business, but for the sake of thoroughness in its accomplishment will lend his own personal effort wherever he conceives the need to be. Washington's career is crowned with incidents of this kind showing his extreme thoroughness in everythinghe undertook. When only thirteen years of age he used to discipline himself in business by copying bills of exchange, notes, bills of sale and papers of like character. His books were kept with such extreme neatness, and even beauty, they were regarded as models; and when he left school three or four years later several merchants applied for his services. This habit grew with his growth and strengthened with his strength until even when he came into the presidency it was his custom to require the same careful condensation of reports and documents, thus saving himself and others a vast amount of time and fruitless labor. It is a grand resolution for every boy and girl to make, and a good time to make it now at the beginning of the new year: "Whatever I undertake to do I will do it well."—S. L. Tenney in Christian Advocate.

AN INTERESTING GIFT.

Rev. E. L. Hoffecker, of Dover, Delaware, where he has done a noble work in saving Wesley Church to Methodism, has presented to the American University, at Washington, D. C., three valuable volumes of great historic interest. One is the private Greek Testament of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, annotated in the poet's own hand writing. The book, worn and thumbed from constant use, shows that the Gospel of John was Coleridge's favorite scripture. This explains the numerous quotations from St. John in the Biographia Literaria. The second book is a copy of the Koran in what is probably the earliest edition printed in English. The third volume is a manual of private devotions and treatise on the whole duty of man, published in 1715, in use in the American Colonies during the revolutionary period.

ALBERT OSBORN,
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You and Your Boy

I have never been one to feel that the best love was won from a child by extreme indulgence. In fact, I hold that the contrary is the rule. Observing the families of my contemporaries and predecessors it is borne in upon me that the most indulged children have not been the most devoted to their fathers and mothers. On the contrary, having had the happiness to be associated with several households where strict obedience has always been demanded and received, I feel justified in declaring that the families where discipline is observed are those whose children are the most affectionate.

Be it noted that strictness does not mean harshness or severity. It does stand for reasonable rules, positively enforced, for commands which must be obeyed, and above all, it should stand for justice.

Were I asked to put in a word the most desirable quality in dealing with boys, or with girls, either, for that matter, I would put justice first. It would not be a synonym for hardness, although this is a meaning often applied to it. It would mean obedience to orders and penalties when orders were disobeyed, but it would mean also an appreciation of the child's standpoint, an almost agonizing care that he should not be punished without adequate cause, a rigid adherence to promise of reward as well as of rebuke, an understanding of what led to this or that course of action which from an adult's viewpoint may seem inexplicable.

There may be well brought up children who resent a just punishment. I have never known them. But I have found injustice of reproof or of penalty resented with a bitterness which left its mark for years afterward.—Christine Terhune Herrick, in The Circle.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio. R. R No. 33. "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00 A trial bottle free. Guaranteed C. H. Redden, Denton; A. L. Duffy Hillsboro, Md.

We may lose the things we strive after today, * * * but if we bear patiently the burdens, taking the heartache if it comes, being faithful in the midst of the conditions where God has placed us, living nobly to ourselves and fellow men, we shall have built up for ourselves characters of divine finish, divine beauty, and divine glory.—M. F. Savage.

Unfortunate is he who is helped by another, when he might have helped himself.—Spalding.

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